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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Ellen O. AELING et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1772
Serial No.:	09/835,725	)	Examiner:	W.P. Watkins III
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Filed:	16 April 2001	)		
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For:	PERFORATED FILM CONSTRUCTIONS FOR BACKLIT SIGNS			

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."